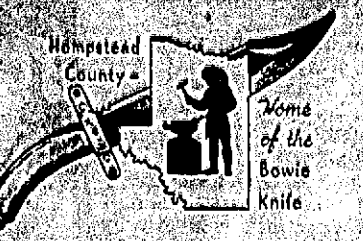


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Castro Not to Recognize Any Communists

By LARRY ALLEN
HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — Fidel Castro, Cuba's revolutionary hero, indicated today the island's provisional government will steer clear of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and other Communist countries.

The newspaper, *Diario de la Marina*, quoted Castro as saying in an interview it is "personal opinion Cuba should not maintain relations with any dictatorship."

The newspaper said Castro had been asked about relations with other countries and especially the Soviet Union, as he continued his slow trip to Havana. Communist propaganda has praised Castro and attacked the regime of the fallen Fulgencio Batista.

Castro also lashed out against dictatorships in an interview televised in Havana, saying they are

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Wednesday, High 40, Low 19, precipitation .01 of an inch.

ARKANSAS: Cloudy with some light rain this afternoon and early tonight, warmer this afternoon, mild tonight and Thursday, lowest 30 extreme northwest to 45 southeast tonight, highest 45-55 Thursday.

ARK REGIONAL FORECAST
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
All sections: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday with some rain this afternoon and early tonight, warmer this afternoon, mild tonight and Thursday, lowest 30 extreme northwest to 45 southeast tonight, highest 45-55 Thursday.

UNDATED ARK WEATHER
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
In contrast to arctic lows of the past few days, the coldest temperatures in Arkansas early today were 31 degrees—one point less than freezing.

Warmer temperatures are forecast through tomorrow.

The low readings were registered at Fort Smith and Dardanelle. They compared with sub-zero temperatures at several north Arkansas points earlier this week.

Gilbert and Mountain Home, often the state's coldest spots, reported minimums of 40 degrees today. Other minimums included Hot Springs and Ozark 32, Flippin 33, Batesville, Newport and Walnut Ridge 34 and Little Rock 38.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Little Rock said Hot Springs and Pine Bluff reported .01 inches of rain in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m. today. Several other points reported a trace.

Cloudy skies with some light rain are on the weather outlook this afternoon and early tonight. Mild temperatures are expected tonight and tomorrow, with lows tonight ranging from 30 in the extreme northwest to 45 in the southeast section of Arkansas.

LOUISIANA: Mostly cloudy through Thursday, occasional rain tonight and in west portion this afternoon warmer this afternoon and in east portion tonight.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	12	10
Albuquerque, cloudy	35	28
Anchorage, clear	46	10
Atlanta, clear	45	28
Bismarck, cloudy	9	4
Boston, clear	19	12
Buffalo, snow	12	8
Chicago, cloudy	24	21
Cleveland, cloudy	18	13
Denver, cloudy	56	26
Des Moines, cloudy	32	17
Detroit, cloudy	21	13
Fort Worth, rain	40	37
Helena, clear	42	20
Indianapolis, cloudy	29	20
Kansas City, rain	31	23
Los Angeles, cloudy	61	52
Memphis, cloudy	35	32
Minneapolis, cloudy	44	37
Miami, cloudy	69	67
Milwaukee, cloudy	22	13
Mpls.-St. Paul, cloudy	16	13
New Orleans, cloudy	49	43
New York, clear	22	16
Oklahoma City, rain	38	33
Omaha, cloudy	33	18
Philadelphia, cloudy	19	12
Phoenix, cloudy	61	51
Pittsburgh, clear	25	18
Portland, Me., clear	10	-1
Portland, Ore., rain	34	31
Rapid City, clear	54	11
Richmond, cloudy	31	14
St. Louis, cloudy	33	31
Salt Lake City, clear	44	31
San Diego, clear	60	51
San Francisco, cloudy	52	44
Seattle, cloudy	42	37
Tampa, cloudy	68	51
Washington, cloudy	28	22

(M — Missing; T — Trace)

Telephone Rate Hearing Delayed

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A hearing on a telephone rate increase that would affect 11 cities was recessed yesterday until Feb. 16 by the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

The hearing on the request by General Telephone Company of the Southwest, with headquarters at San Angelo, Tex., opened Monday. The company seeks a \$422,481.84 annual sliding scale hike in rates, contending rising costs have cut into its fair rate of return.

Prescott, Texarkana, Ark., and Texarkana, Tex., oppose the increase.

Other cities affected are Augusta, Blevins, Cotton Plant, Marvell, McCrory, Waldo, Waterloo and Wheatley.

U. S. Blames Cold War on Joe Stalin

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States told the Soviet Union and the world today that Joseph Stalin, not Winston Churchill, started the cold war.

It said the Soviet Union, not the Western powers, wrecked cooperation in Germany at the end of world war II.

In a 53-page booklet on Soviet drive to oust the Western powers from Berlin, the United States accused the Soviet government of rewriting and distorting the history of the last quarter of a century in an effort to build a case for the Khrushchev campaign.

The booklet was released by the State Department a few hours after Khrushchev's No. 2 man Dep. Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan, left Washington on a tour of the nation. Mikoyan returns here around Jan. 19 for a meeting with President Eisenhower.

Mikoyan in two days here created the impression that Khrushchev is determined to make changes in the status of occupied Berlin but would prefer to avoid a crisis with the Western powers in the process.

The Soviet demand for removal of Western authority and troops from West Berlin was made in a note Nov. 27. The essence of the Soviet argument was that the Western powers had broken the international agreements which sanctioned their right to be in Berlin.

Highway Jobs to Run Over \$1.8 Million

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Highway Commission will open bids Jan. 28 on seven road and bridge contracts expected to total \$1,800,000.

The projects, by county, include: Ashley — 8,946 miles of bituminous surfacing on State Highway 8 east of Hamburg.

Jefferson and Arkansas — 0.199 miles of bituminous surfacing and one 402-foot bridge on State Highway 11 between Reydel and Stuttgart.

Lafayette — 10,000 tons of rock fill under Red River Bridge near Garland City, state Highway 82.

Saline — 2,747 miles of bituminous treatment on shoulders and concrete pavement on the U. S. Highway 67 interchange southwest of Benton northeast to the Hot Springs Highway interchange.

Saline and Pulaski — Frontage road construction, four bridges and seeding slopes on Interstate Highway 30 between Benton and Little Rock.

Pulaski — Improvement facilities for La Harpe Boulevard (State Highway 10) in Little Rock, between Cross and Cumberland streets.

Benton — 5,635 miles bituminous surface treatment, three bridge culverts and one 34-foot bridge on State Highway 102 east of Decatur.

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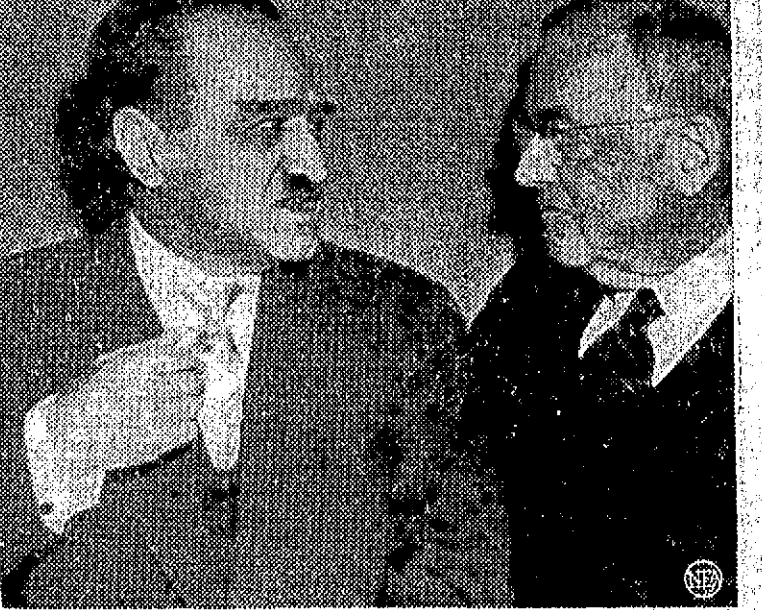
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ARRIVES FOR BRIEFING — Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) arrives at the White House for a meeting of congressional leaders. Senate and House leaders of both parties were summoned for a briefing by President Eisenhower on the administration's defense and foreign affairs proposals for the 86th Congress which convenes Jan. 7. — NEA Telephoto.



UNOFFICIAL — Soviet First Deputy Premier, Anastas I. Mikoyan, left, visits Secretary of State John Foster Dulles in Washington. Mikoyan is in the U. S. on a two-week unofficial visit. There is speculation that he may be bringing a Soviet proposal for easing cold war tension. — NEA Telephoto.

Merchants in Initial Meet of New Year

The Retail Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting of the new year Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office with W. R. Caldwell, new Chairman, presiding.

Sixteen of the twenty-two member group were present to hear Chairman Caldwell outline an ambitious program for 1959, to be carried out through the following committees:

Membership: Corbin Foster, Herbert Burns, Emil Kaden, Joe Keesey, LaGrone Williams and Joe Hankins. Promotional: Jimmy Howling, Charles Benson, Henry Haynes, and A. C. Ball. Public Relations: Mike Kelly, C. C. Lewis and B. N. Holt. Christmas Decoration and Parade Committee: C. C. Lewis, Harrell (Bud) Collier, Mike Kelly and Ben Owen.

"Any organization is only as good as the members want to make it, and if each committee will do its part during the year we can achieve our goals of adding several new members to our group, conduct city-wide sales promotions during each quarter of the year plus other special events, work out a 'Trade in Hope' program to encourage people in the Hope area to trade at home, cooperate with the city government in working out such parking problems that may arise from time to time and carrying out a long range program for more and better Christmas decorations for Christmas season of the future," stated Mr. Caldwell.

Garland Medders, City Manager, met with the committee to offer his services in any way that they may be needed. The next regular meeting date is Tuesday morning, February 3rd.

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Attorneys Organize Bar Association

Last night in Hope, at a dinner meeting, local attorneys organized a bar association to be known as the Hempstead County Bar Association. Elected as officers were O. A. Graves, president; W. S. Atkins, vice president and Talbot Field Jr., secretary.

Those present were Judge Lyle Brown and James H. Pilkinton, O. A. Graves, W. S. Atkins, Royce Weisenberger, Albert Graves, F. C. Crow, Talbot Field Jr., John L. Wilson, C. V. Mann Jr., Louis E. Crain and Mitchell Sparks.

The next meeting is scheduled for the first Tuesday night in February. At that time a regular date for monthly meetings is to be selected.

Weisenberger Names Deputy in Nevada

R. D. Rouse, well known young attorney in Prescott, has been named Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Nevada County by Prosecuting Attorney Royce Weisenberger.

Such appointments are subject to the approval of the Circuit Judge. Mr. Rouse has already entered upon his duties.

Mr. Rouse is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and the University of Arkansas School of Law. He was admitted to practice law in 1940 and has maintained his office in Prescott since then, except for time out for service in World War II. He is a native of Nevada County and he and his wife and family have made their home in Prescott since prior to World War II. In making the appointment Mr. Weisenberger made the following statement:

"While I am aware that the emoluments from the office of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Nevada County are small, it is an important office, and one that is often be of considerable service to the citizenship. I have complete confidence in Dudley Rouse. He and I have been friends for many years. I am pleased to have this opportunity to place on his shoulders this responsibility and I am confident he will serve the citizens of Nevada County well."

As one member of the group expressed it: "I hate to think of what our men in the Armed Services of our country will think when they learn that Hempstead County has no Red Cross Chapter to carry on the very vital work that have been doing for these men."

Others pointed out the valuable work being done by the Red Cross in many areas of service.

School Board Member Must Pay Taxes

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The attorney general's office ruled yesterday that a school board member may be removed from office for failure to pay his poll tax.

Mrs. Clyde Calliotte, assistant attorney general, said state law requires school board members to be qualified voters and to live in the district they represent.

The ruling was made at the request of R. D. Blair of Melbourne, president of the Board of Education. Blair asked the question without citing specific cases.

WMU Rally to Be Held Here Jan. 8

The Hope Association W. M. U. Rally will meet at the First Baptist Church in Hope, Jan. 8. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and lunch will be served by the ladies of the church. The Nursery will be open. All women in this association are invited. Dr. John McClanahan will bring the Missionary Message.

Dr. Alford Is Seated in U. S. Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dr. Dale Alford of Little Rock was seated today as a member of the new House.

Alford, segregationist who unseated the veteran Brooks Hays (D-Ark.) last November, took the oath of office alone in the well of the House after members, on a voice vote, had adopted a resolution to give him a seat.

An objection to Alford taking the oath had been made by Rep. John Dingell (D-Mich.). Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) directed the Arkansas to stand aside temporarily.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Representative Dale Alford of Little Rock was expected to be seated as a member of the House of Representatives today despite controversy over his election.

House leaders reported a general agreement was reached last night on procedure for seating Alford, whose wife in victory over Brooks Hays is to be investigated by a House committee.

The House was to convene at 11 a. m. (CST).

The procedure outlined by House leaders was this:

Alford was to present himself with all other members, and if he was not challenged, he would be sworn in. If he was challenged, then under all procedure he would be seated to stand aside while others were sworn in.

A resolution then would be presented authorizing the seating of Alford and referring to the House Administration Committee a report by a special elections committee which last month inquired closely into Alford's election victory.

Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) told newsmen a resolution of this type would be adopted overwhelmingly.

Future of Red Cross Here Is Discussed

A small but deeply interested group met Tuesday afternoon to discuss the desperate plight of the Hempstead County Red Cross Chapter. Daniel Clark, Field Representative of the American Red Cross for this area, met with the group.

The group had to face the fact that unless something is done soon the Chapter will be dissolved and the very fine work of the Chapter will be discontinued. The only encouraging note sounded was the expression of the belief that there are a number of people in the County who appreciate the work that the Chapter has done and may do.

Basing their hopes on this belief that people in the county desire to have the work continue, the group decided to call a meeting of all interested people of the county. The meeting will be held on Monday evening, January 26th, at 7:30 in the Oakcrest Chapel. Every man and woman in the county who is interested is invited and urged to set this evening aside for this important purpose and attend the meeting.

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All Around Town

Thanks to Mrs. Mitchell Sparks, we learned that a Hempstead youth is stationed at Syracuse, N. Y., where seven student airmen perished yesterday in a dormitory fire at Syracuse University.

He is Richard Wright, whose parents live at Palmos. It is not known whether Richard was in the dormitory that burned. Apparently he is all right as his name is not among the listed dead or missing.

All boys in the 5th and 6th grades interested in playing Little League basketball should report to Jones Field House Saturday, Jan. 10, at 9 a. m. Players who remain eligible from last year will play on the same teams. New candidates will fill out the team rosters. Uniforms will be furnished with the exception of shoes and the Junior Rifle Club will hold its regular meeting this week after the Christmas holiday layoff.

Hope Jaycees plan a bake sale Saturday, Jan. 10, starting at 10 a. m. in the old Stewart Jewelry Store building on Second Street.

Apparently Sunray Midcontinent hasn't given up on the wildcat test, the V. A. Cato No. 1, some 10 miles southwest of Spring Hill as they continue to make tests.

A recent issue of the Jonesboro Sun carried a story about Jonesboro soon being able to dial directly on long distance telephone calls. The article carried a picture of Don Bennett, installer of the system for Western Electric Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett of Hope and is married to the former Marie Pate of Malvern and they have one child. He is a graduate of Blevins High School.

District Foresters remind the Arkansas State Forestry Commission will hold open house at its new office building in Little Rock Jan. 11 from 2 to 5 p. m.

86th Congress Meets, Rules Battle Looms Over the Filibuster

Republicans Choose Dirksen Floor Leader

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans today chose Sen. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois to be their floor leader for the new session of Congress.

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON (AP) — A badly split Republican minority under new leadership hung a big question mark over the course of the new House of Representatives convening today.

The surprise ouster of Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts, from his 50-year reign as GOP floor leader and his replacement by Charles A. Halleck of Indiana posed some interesting possibilities.

Main subject of speculation was the possible effect Martin's replacement would have on the coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats that has effectively charted the course of legislation in recent years.

Halleck generally has been recognized as the principal go-between that kept the coalition powerful. His elevation to his party's leadership could strengthen the bonds of the coalition that has blocked passage of much legislation, generally described as progressive or liberal.

On the other hand, Halleck's political ambitions could leave the coalition without an effective link with the Republican minority.

Halleck avowedly has one determination in mind for the coming two years of the 86th Congress: "To see that we run a good Republican record in this Congress."

But privately, his friends and some of his enemies say, Halleck wants the 1960 GOP vice presidential nomination on a ticket headed by either Vice President Richard M. Nixon or Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York. He could hardly expect it, they add, if he adheres to an encounter the conservative program of the coalition.

Halleck's election hardly could be called the result of a rebellion by liberals. He was nominated by Noah Mason of Illinois and was openly supported by John Taber of New York, two of the most conservative members of the House.

Martin said White House aides, but not the President himself, had "a little bit to do" with his defeat.

Halleck said he was "absolutely certain that the White House did not intervene."

Eisenhower congratulated Halleck and thanked Martin for his long service. Asked whether Eisenhower took sides in the election, White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the choice Continued on Page Three



Herbert Eldridge

RESIGNATION of Highway Director Herbert Eldridge has brought widespread comment throughout Arkansas with many newspapers editorially charging he was forced to resign by political pressure.



John L. Wilson

FORMER MAYOR John L. Wilson has been elected president of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Jack Lowe, whose term expires. He will be inducted into office at the annual meeting and banquet at 7:30 p. m., Jan. 22 in the school cafeteria. Speaker for the occasion will be William M. Shepherd, Pine Bluff, vice-president of the Arkansas Power and Light Co.

New Kiwanis Officers Are Installed

An installation service for new officers and directors of Hope Kiwanis Club was held Tuesday at the regular luncheon meeting of the club, with Lt. Gov. Cecil Meyers of Malvern presiding.

Mike Kelly was inducted as the new president, succeeding Royce Weisenberger, whose term expired. Other new officers: Henry Seams, vice president; Teddy Jones, secretary and Olin Lewis, treasurer.

New directors: Herbert Burns, Bill Caldwell, Guy Watkins, J. W. Franks, Gene White, Ray Turner and Bill Moore.

Joe Keesey was introduced as a new member of the club. Guests included Raymond Webber, Shreveport; J. K. Jackson of Texarkana; Kenneth Cook of Malvern; Herb Speaker and Olin Sheets both of Little Rock.

College Cash Plan Delayed by ALC

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A move to give the state more control over cash funds of the University of Arkansas and state colleges was put off yesterday by the Arkansas Legislative Council's education committee.

The committee suggested that the question be referred to the new members of the Legislative Council to be appointed at the conclusion of the approaching General Assembly session.

The committee's action makes it unlikely that any decision will be made at this legislative session on the cash fund question.

Cash funds are derived from tuition fees, admission charges for athletic events etc., and are apportioned by the colleges without state control. It has been suggested that the funds be deposited with the state treasurer and appropriated like other funds.

New Fight Over Civil Rights Seems Assured

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new 86th Congress convened today already torn by wrangling over Republican leadership posts and the ground rules for a looming new battle on civil rights.

The bang of gavels in Senate and House chambers at noon (EST) launched the session before packed galleries gay with the bright dresses of admiring women folk of the members.

But beneath the normal hearts and flowers atmosphere, collective blood pressures were seldom higher for an opening session.

Senate Republicans had just come from a party caucus where the old guard put down an insurgent rebellion and named Sen. Everett M. Dirksen, a 1952 supporter of the late Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, as party floor leader.

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP) — Battles over Republican leadership and Senate rules mixed conflict today with the traditional color of convening a new Congress.

As the 86th Congress assembled, Senate Democrats lined up for a new fight over filibusters and civil rights. Shrunk Republican minorities in both houses fought over who should lead them for the next two years.

"His unanimous nomination at a Democratic caucus Tuesday assured Rep. Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) an unprecedented election to a ninth term as speaker of the House."

House Republicans ousted their leader for the last 20 years, Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts, and chose instead Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana. The close 74-70 caucus vote left some hard feelings and raised questions about the course of legislation in the House.

Senators of both parties meet separately today to select their leaders. Democratic Lyndon B. Johnson faced no opposition to retaining his leadership post, but Republicans had a fight on their hands.

A dozen Republicans who class themselves as liberals sought to head off in a caucus the selection of Sen. Everett Dirksen of Illinois, a 1952 supporter of the late Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, as GOP floor leader to succeed former Sen. William F. Knowland of California.

The liberals advanced Sen. John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky, former ambassador and staunch Eisenhower supporter, for the post. Dirksen was credited with an edge.

The liberals were trying also to install Sen. Thomas Kuchel of California as party whip, or assistant leader. Dirksen now holds that post.

On the other side of the political fence, Democratic Leader Johnson was reported ready to take the play away from a bipartisan group of civil rights advocates who want a rules change to make it easier to kill off filibusters.

In the last session of Congress, Johnson was one of the sponsors of a resolution that would provide that two-thirds of those voting could end debate. The present rule requires the affirmative votes of 66 senators to accomplish this.

But Johnson's resolution also provided that the Senate recognize it is a continuing body, with rules carried over from year to year.

Those who are fighting to change the rules are challenging this. They also are seeking to cut off extended debate. Southern Democrats are opposing any change in the rules.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Opposing sides rallied their forces today for a fight over the Senate's filibuster rule. But there was talk of a compromise maneuver aimed at averting Continued on Page Three



Woman Tries to Intervene in School Case

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—In a surprise move, a woman segregationist leader tried to intervene in the Little Rock integration case at a federal court hearing today.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson, president of the League of Central High Mothers, contended the NAACP suit to keep the city school board from leasing private schools had been filed erroneously.

U.S. District Judge John E. Miller overruled the intervention motion which was filed by Mrs. Jackson's attorney.

He also denied a motion by a school board attorney to keep the government out of the case. The Justice Department is acting in the case as a friend of the court.

Miller opened the hearing at 9:30 a.m. to consider arguments in connection with an appeals court mandate ordering school integration at Little Rock.

Mrs. Jackson contended the suit by the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People was filed erroneously under a federal title involving monetary damages in excess of \$3,000. The motion alleged the filing was "a fraud practiced on the court, the intervenor and the school district."

Her attorney, Kenneth Coffelt, told the court it was impossible for the NAACP to estimate monetary damages solely because Negro students could attend school with children of another race.

Judge Miller said he knew of no standard "whereby a court can evaluate in money the value of a constitutional right of any citizen."

Earlier, the judge overruled an objection to substituting members of the newly elected Little Rock School Board as defendants in the case.

Herschel Friday Jr., attorney for the board, opposed the substitution motion made last week by both the NAACP and attorneys for the former school board. Friday cited a technicality.

Judge Miller ruled that the new board, against whom all federal integration mandates are directed automatically, had taken certain responsibilities when it assumed office. He said its members had "duties to be discharged in accordance with constitutional principles."

He said the board was "not to be discharged in accordance with constitutional principles as defined by the Supreme Court in the Brown and other decisions."

The Brown decision was the U.S. Supreme Court's 1954 school desegregation ruling.

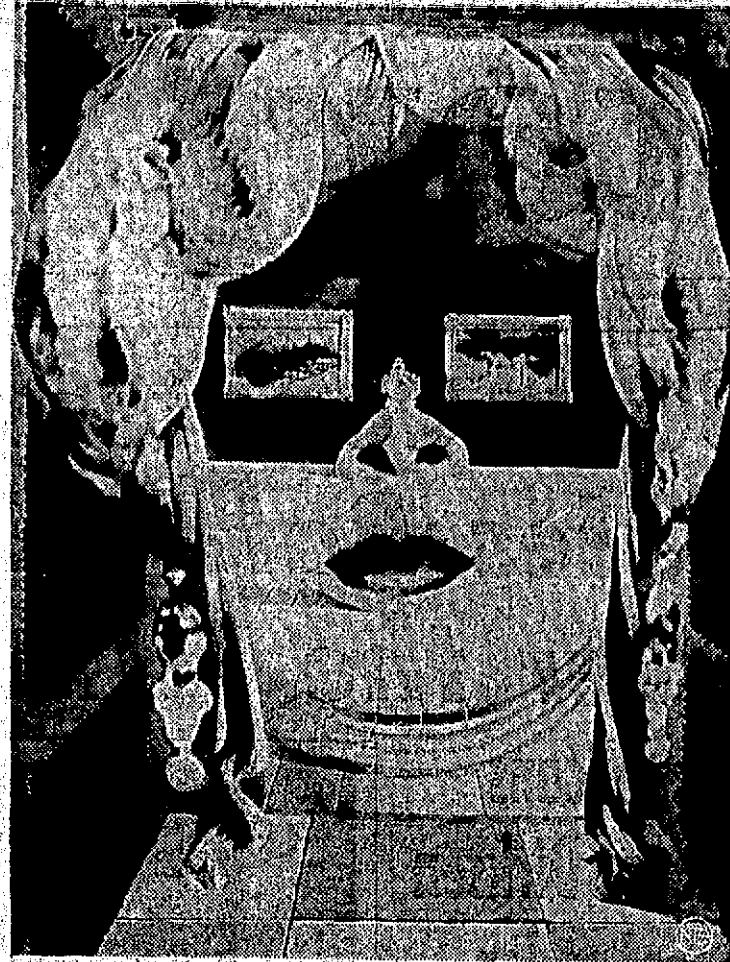
"Prior to the hearing, Miller told newsmen he planned to hand down a ruling sometime this weekend."

Friday said the issue in the mandate is not the issue in the case. He reminded newsmen that the mandate restrains the board from leasing property to corporations for private school purposes and restrains them from any other acts impeding the integration plan.

"I shall write a lengthy opinion and I hope it may set at rest some of the confusion," he said.

White and Negro spectators crowded the court room.

Judge Miller said the mandate left little room for judicial maneuvering.



WEST WING—"Come up and see me sometime" is the invitation extended art lovers in this picture of Mae West, depicted as a giant room by artist Salvador Dali.

Prescott News

Miss Burnham Becomes Bride of Jerry Daniel

The marriage of Miss Frankie Lee Burnham to Jerry Daniel was solemnized Dec. 23 in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Atkins of Camden. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Burnham of Camden. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Daniel of Magnolia. Dr. Francis A. Buddin read the

evering. The appellate court directed Miller to enjoin the Little Rock school board from any evasive measures designed to thwart integration and from leasing any school district property for use as private, segregated schools. Miller also was directed to order the board to take positive steps toward accomplishing integration.

Legal authorities expressed preliminary opinions that any order arrived at by Miller would have little or no immediate effect on the static racial situation here.

This opinion was based on the fact that Little Rock's high schools already under federal orders to integrate are now closed. They were shut by Gov. Orval E. Faubus to avoid integration, and probably will remain closed as long as his order is valid.

The next step, it would seem, would be a federal constitutional test of the state law which gave the governor authority to close the schools.

marriage vows.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a sapphire blue gown de sole dress with fitted jacket and matching hat. She carried a white orchid on a white ribbon.

Miss Carrie Lynn Burnham was her sister's maid of honor. Mr. Daniel served his son as best man. Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. L. B. Sorrels of Camden, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. N. Daniel of Prescott, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rogers of Magnolia, grand parents of the bridegroom.

A reception was held after the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Hot Springs, the couple is at home in Magnolia where Mrs. Daniel will be graduated from Southern State College in June. Mr. Daniel, a graduate of the same college, will complete a tour of duty with the Army in April.

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Lillies of the Valley, centered with a white orchid.

Miss Lois Miller of De Queen, maid of honor, wore a white length material gown of Peau de Seig with matching headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink feathered mums.

Little Miss Janet Brannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brannon of Hope, was flower girl. Ned Purdie, father of the groom, served as best man, and sisters were Tom Barham and Robert Childs of Nashville.

The groom's mother was gowned in a powder blue sheath crepe dress, fashioned with blue satin roses. She wore matching shoes and carried blue accessories. The bride's mother chose a crepe and georgette champagne colored dress and carried matching accessories. They each pinned corsages of pink camellias at their shoulders.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. Guests were greeted and introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. Elizabeth Bryson. The bride's table was covered with a white net over taffeta and caught up at intervals with white nosegays. It was centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations and white lilies.

The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Sara DeWoody was in charge of the bride's book. Assisting in serving were Misses Mary Ann DeWoody, Mary Jewel Herring, Jane Purdie, Virginia Purdie, Sally Cottingham and Mrs. Delmar Tyree.

After the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip. For travel the bride chose a two piece blue wool dress with black accessories and pinned the orchid from her bridal corsage at her shoulder.

N. R. Nelson Kiwanis Club Speaker Thursday

N. R. Nelson had charge of the program at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Thursday evening at the Broadway Hotel.

Dr. Nelson spoke on "Eye Vision" and showed two colored slides illustrating his talk. He also told of the effects of high blood pressure and diabetic on the vision.

At this meeting Lt. Gov. Cecil Meyers of Malvern will install the new officers.

Miss Mildred Buchanan Has Sock Hop

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Buchanan honored their daughter, Mildred, with a Sock-Hop at their home on Thursday night in celebration of her 12th birthday.

Karen Rouse greeted the guests at the door. Seasonal decorations gave a festive air to the occasion. Several games were played with prizes being won by Janet Bright and Billy Don Peters.

During the evening punch and gaily decorated cookies were served from the bar.

Other guests present were David Durham, Richard Graham, Dwayne Vandiver, Bill Coe, Terry Smith, Kenneth Evans, Jerry Howard, Jackie Harvey, Johnny Langston, Alvin Gordon, Sammy Cruse, Gay Dickerson, Emil Oates, Betty Tippit, Sharon Flyler, Marcia Reeves, Carolyn Hallow and Bobbie Rawlins.

Mrs. N. B. Nelson of Searcy was the guest last week of Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Nelson and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McKenzie spent several days last week in Stuttgart as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormack.

Ed Bryson returned to the U. of A. Saturday after spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Edward Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Tippit had as their Thursday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Odell and children of Little Rock.

Mrs. W. F. Denman Jr. and son, W. F. 3rd, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Williams in Victoria, Texas.

Mrs. G. D. Royston Jr. and daughter, Marjorie of Hope were the guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hamby.

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THREE FACES OF LOVE by FAITH BALDWIN

Chapter XXXIII

"They won't early to bed. He brought her a sleeping pill, and she said, 'You know, I never take them unless I'm ill' and he predicted, 'If you don't sleep you will be ill. Take it as a preventive. And tomorrow night too.'"

As she slept, he thought about himself. So what if it was his heart? A good many people had cardiac trouble and lived with it and for a long time, many to the end of, or beyond, their allotted span. Lots of off-beat hearts. He thought the doctor was right. It was a good thing he couldn't repeat it to Hope, but decided she wouldn't appreciate the humor. "Men over 40," the local doctor had said. "Was this possible? It was as Hope had remarked, time was not three tenses, each separate time was backward and forward. Yesterday he walked in a garden with a client and looked at a girl also walking in a garden."

The doctor had said, "Some times it looks like one thing or several. A man grows over time, there are strains and stresses, pressures and drives. As I have there are, strains and stresses, pressures and drives. As I have already said, I think it is mainly nerves but it is only sensible to be absolutely sure."

Well, nerves and pressures, Adam knew all about those. He'd better stop thinking of himself as a kid.

He thought, "I won't think at all, and deliberately took himself to a mountaintop where there were trees bending and a road and on that road he came across Jupiter, flashing across it, and then lying still, gold and red, dappled with the shadows of leaves, and dust upon his coat. Adam's throat constricted, and he put his hand over the edge of the bed. But Boy was sleeping on Hope's side of the bed."

Adam said, "Boy?" for you have to have someone to speak with. Boy heard and came around and spoke softly, and Adam touched Boy's head; Boy kissed the hand, and settled down to sleep.

Hope woke before he did, remembering nothing for the split second, wondering why her head ached, and felt full of fog. She heard Emmy pattering around, next door on her hold, bare feet, and Boy was gone. For Heaven's sake, he had gone in to Emmy; she had taken him downstairs let him out.

She sat up, remembered, and the early sun was black on midnight.

Adam slept and Hope looked down at him. She leaned, her nightdress fell away from one shoulder, her hair fell forward, her eyes were hidden in the shadow of her hair. He looked relaxed, the lines smoothed out, the vertical crease between his eyebrows less apparent, he even smiled a little. And she thought, self-loathing, I've let him down. He needs me, he needs me so much and I've let him down.

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Alford Still to Seek Seat in Congress

BY GORDON BROWN

WASHINGTON (AP)—A party row over whether Dr. Dale Alford of Little Rock should be recognized as a Democratic member of the new House appeared today to have been averted—for the time being.

Rep. John Blatnik (D-Mind), who has challenged Alford's right to be labeled a Democrat, said he didn't plan to raise the matter at today's caucus of House Democrats since Alford will not attend that powwow.

Alford had a good reason for not attending. "I wasn't invited," said the man who ousted veteran Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark) last November.

Blatnik said, however, that he isn't abandoning the fight—merely postponing it.

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O'Neill said he felt obligated to challenge Alford since he was a majority member of the special committee which voted 3 to 2 last month to recommend against seating Alford.

Alford's decision to appear like any other congressman—eleven apparently scotches a compromise proposed by some Democratic leaders which hoped to avoid a North-South fight. They had suggested that Alford stand aside voluntarily while other members take the oath of office. Alford then would have been seated under a resolution providing for an investigation of his election.

A sectional battle might be drawn along lines of school segregation vs. integration. Alford campaigned as a staunch segregationist opposing Hays moderate views on the racial issue.

Alford also has to hurdle the question of whether he will be recognized in the House as a Democrat since he defeated the party's nominee in the general election.

House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) said yesterday that Alford was not invited to today's caucus of House Democrats for the speaker's luncheon. "For Democratic members of the House."

However, Rayburn had indicated earlier that he would favor seating Alford as a Democrat as urged by several members of the Arkansas congressional delegation.

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Three Die in Wreck Near Texarkana

TEXARKANA, Tex. (AP)—A two-car collision on U.S. Highway 67 killed three persons yesterday. The accident happened about 12 miles west of here. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. O. Chenault of Maud, Tex., and Mrs. Jewel Lemmon Whitley, 58, of Texarkana. Chenault, a retired real estate dealer, was 68. His wife was 55. Texas Highway Patrolman James Gee said his investigation indicated that Mrs. Whitley's car was on the wrong side of the highway.

Young Demos Would Appeal Work Law

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Young Democrats Club plans a campaign to repeal the state's fight to work law and to lower the minimum voting age from 21 to 18.

Milas Hale, a University of Arkansas student who heads the club, said the organization would ask to place on the 1960 general election ballot proposed constitutional amendments to accomplish these aims.

Hale said the club's executive council, at a recent policy meeting here, also agreed to work for: 1. An increase in unemployment compensation benefits. 2. A state minimum wage law. 3. An increase in tuition. Arkansas colleges charge out-of-state students.

Will Ask Use Tax Exemption Repeal

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Legislative Council plans to ask the General Assembly to repeal use tax exemptions on the grounds that some Arkansas businesses are hurt by the provision. The council in holding its last meeting before the legislative session opening Jan. 12, yesterday adopted the repeal recommendation of its Revenues and Taxation Committee.

The use tax, a levy similar to the 3 per cent state sales tax, is imposed on goods purchased outside Arkansas but destined for use or disposal inside the state.

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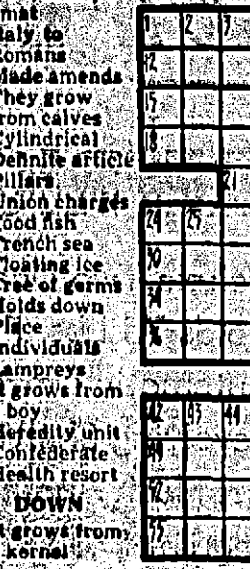
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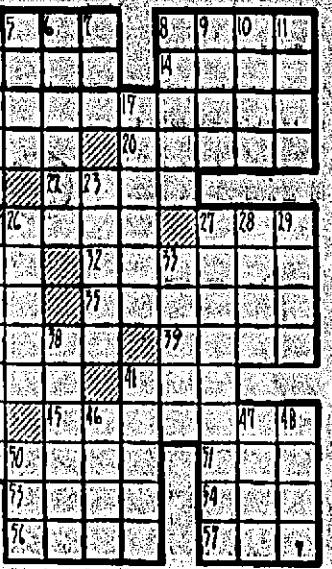
Growing Things

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 2. Opposite side of a woman.
 3. Lonesome tree.
 4. Mineral rock.
 5. Fruit drink.
 6. Edge.
 7. Most solitary.
 8. Table linen.
 9. Growing out.
 10. Finish.
 11. Chickens grow from them.
 12. Uncoordinated.
 13. Malaysian canoe.
 14. amia.
 15. Italy to Rome.
 16. Made amends.
 17. They grow from saline.
 18. Cylindrical.
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 20. Pillars.
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Answers to Previous Puzzles

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I'm sorry you have such a splitting headache. You'll feel better when you get to the office where you can take it out on somebody!"

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer



"Congratulations! You just made a hole-in-one!"

SIDE GLANCES

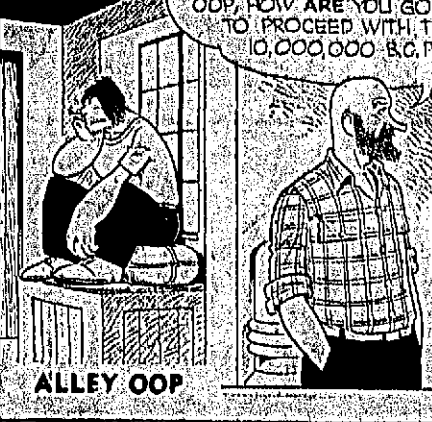
By Galbraith



"I leave you the TV all to yourselves — so what happens? You'd rather look at my tufted titmouse!"



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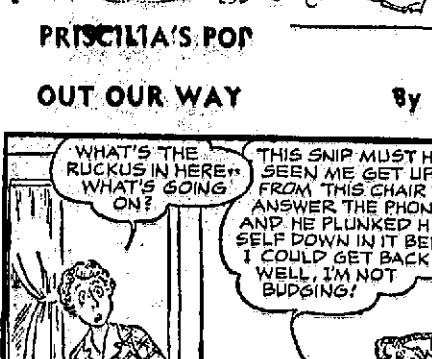
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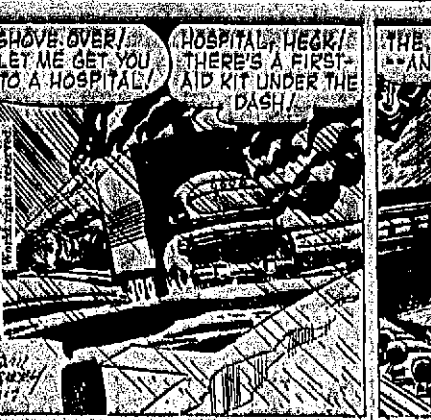
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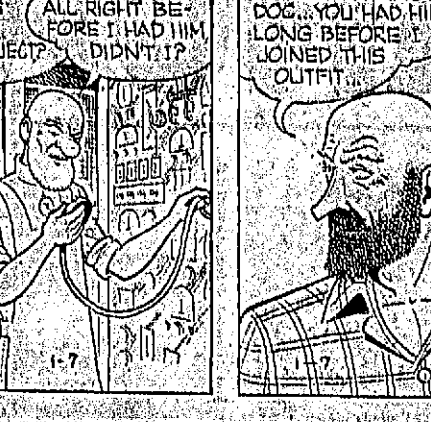
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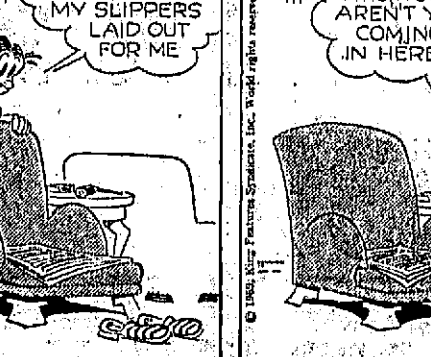
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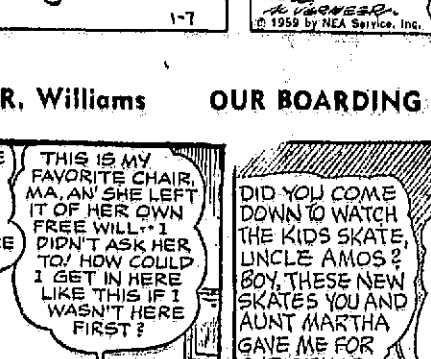
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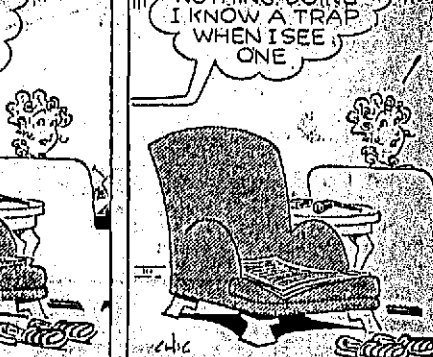
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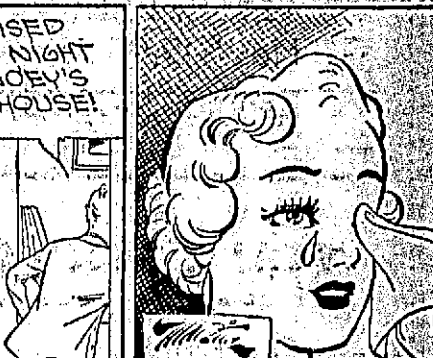
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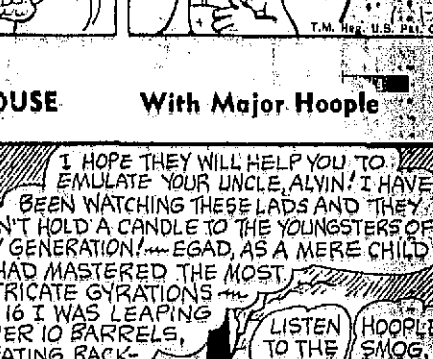
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